

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)

Applicant(s): Yuichi Ikeda, et al.

Docket No.

17057

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
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Invention: ELECTRIC BENDING ENDOSCOPE

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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated September 16, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in light of the following amendments and remarks:

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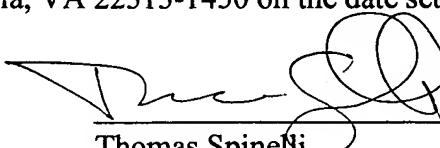
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